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Hostels for SC and OBC students
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

â€ 245. Hostels for SC and OBC students

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing schemes for construction of hostel buildings for the students belonging to the scheduled castes and other backward classes through Non-Government Organisations and institutions;
(b) if so, the details of funds provided under the said schemes during each of the last three years along with the number of hostels for which the said funds have been provided, agency and State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;
(c) the number of applications received under the said scheme so far along with the number of applications out of the above, approved and still under consideration, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the details of applications still under consideration along with the present status thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
(a) Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing schemes for construction of hostel buildings for the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes through State Governments/UT Administrations, Non-Government Organisations and Institutions i.e. Central/State/Deemed Universities.

(b) State/UT wise details of funds provided under the Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-I. Details of NGO/Institution-wise release of funds are at Annexure-II & III.

(c) & (d) Proposals for constructions/expansions of 201 SC hostels have been received from 2013-14 till date. Of these, 90 hostels proposals which were complete in all respects have been sanctioned. State/UT-wise details of applications including Rajasthan is at Annexure-IV.

As regards OBC hostels, proposals for construction of 567 OBC hostels have been received from 2013-14 to 2015-16. Of these, 88 hostels proposals which were complete in all respect have been sanctioned. State/UT wise details of applications including Rajasthan is at Annexure-V.